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SUBJ: CENTO ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED TEXT OF PROPOSED GOT AMENDMENT TO POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER INFORMALLY WITH UK EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. WE AGREED THAT THE MEANING AND INTENT OF THE TEXT AND GOT MOTIVES FOR PRESENTING IT ARE UNCLEAR. UK EMBASSY SEEKING GUIDANCE FROM LONDON BUT APPEAR WILLING TO HAVE GOT TEXT RECOMMENDED BY ESG WITHOUT CHANGE.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS EMERGED FROM THIS DISCUSSION:

A) IT SEEMS PROBABLE THAT GOT SUBMISSION SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS TEXT AND INSISTENCE ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIGH LEVEL MEETING AND POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER IS PRIMARRILY A FURTHER DELAYING TACTIC.

B) SECOND PART OF SECOND SENTENCE OF GOT PROPOSAL QUOTE ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD WHERE THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES FALL SHORT OF RAW MATERIALS, KNOW-HOW TECHNOLOGY AND MONEY SUPPLY UNQUOTE  
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COULD BE TROUBLESOME. LANGUAGE COULD BE TAKEN AS AN

INDICATION THAT NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES PREPARED TO MAKE MAJOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT MIGHT ALSO BE READ AS A CALL FOR A NEW FORUM FOR WHICH ALL MEMBER RPT MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD DISCUSS PROSPECTS GREATER COOPERATION IN LIGHT OF HTE SITUATION CREATED BY THE ENERGY CRISIS, ETC.

C) THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT IRAN WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST A HIGH LEVEL MEETING UNTIL AND UNLESS REGIONAL COUNTRIES SPECIFIC PROJECTS HAVE BEEN STAFFED OUT AT WORKING LEVEL.

3. SHORTENED VERSION OF TURKISH TEXT WHICH WOULD DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER QUOTE BETWEEN CENTO MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SOUGHT UNQUOTE IN SECOND SENTENCE MIGHT AVOID SOME OF THESE DIFFICULTIES; HOWEVER, WE DOUBT GOT WOULD ACCEPT SUCH A CHANGE. MACOMBER

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